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“ON THE SIDEWALK BLEEDING” QUESTIONS

After reading “On the Sidewalk Bleeding” by Evan Hunter, respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

1. Describe the setting of this story. Use specific details from the story in your answer.
2. Who is Laura? What does Andy think of her?
3. Is Andy happy with his position in life? Why do you think this? Use specific examples from the story to support your opinion.
4. Why does Andy want the man in the alley to call a cop towards the bottom of page 2? Why does the man think that Andy does not want him to call a cop?
5. What type of narrator is present in the story? How do you know?
6. Why doesn't Freddie want to get “mixed up” with Andy, knowing he is a Royal?
7. What sort of person is Angela? Explain why you think this.
8. Why do you think Andy tried so hard to take off his jacket before he died? Why was this important to him? Why didn't he want the people who found him to know he is a Royal?